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SUBJECT: OPRED - COAST GUARD PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN ADDITIONAL
SHIP INSPECTOR AT LA SEYNE

1. LETTER FROM COAST GUARD STATES CG HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL RESIDENT OFFICER TO ASSIST IN CONDUCTING THE REQUIRED INSPECTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF TWO LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS VESSELS AT LA SEYNE, FRANCE. VESSELS ARE PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT CONSTRUCTIONS NAVALES ET INDUSTRIELLES DE LA MEDITERRANEE SHIPYARD AND WILL BE OWNED BY UNIVERSAL GAS AND OIL COMPANY, A US CORPORATION. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE VESSELS WILL BE DOCUMENTED AND CERTIFIED FOR US FLAG OPERATION.

2. BILLET PROPOSED FOR LA SEYNE WOULD BE OFFSET BY ELIMINATION OF COAST GUARD INSPECTION BILLET ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE, PROBABLY EMDEN. OFFICER WOULD BE ASSIGNED, WITH HIS FAMILY, UNDER SAME TYPE ARRANGEMENTS VIS A VIS CONGEN MARSEILLE AS PERTAIN TO CG OFFICER PRESENTLY ASSIGNED THERE. EXPENSES INVOLVED IN PROVIDING INSPECTORS ARE REIMBURSABLE TO USG.

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3. CG STATES HEAVY INSPECTION WORKLOAD AT LA SEYNE ABSORBED

IN PART NOW BY TDY ASSIGNMENTS BUT ADDITIONAL PCS ASSIGNMENT
NECESSARY ASAP.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS BY COM REGARDING COAST
GUARD PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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